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ASSISTANCE UNDER ASIDE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance given to States under Assistance to States for Development of Export Infrastructure (ASIDE) and other activities scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) the criteria for allocation of funds under this schemes to States;

(c) if so, whether the allocation made under ASIDE scheme to Uttar Pradesh in 2004-05 is less in comparison to other States;

(d) if so, the reasons thereof;

(e) the steps being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to bridge this gap;

(f) whether the Government has received any request from the Kerala Government for additional fund under ASIDE scheme.for setting up of an International Animation School at Trivandrum;

(g) if so, the details thereof; and

(h) the time by which the required fund is likely to be released to the State Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a): The details of financial assistance provided to the States and Union Territories, under the State component of the Assistance to States for Developing Export Infrastructure & Allied Activities (ASIDE) Scheme, during the last three years and the current year are attached as Annex -I.

(b)to(e): The allocation of funds under the State component of ASIDE Scheme to the States/Union territories is made inter-alia on the basis of the State-wise data for merchandise exports compiled by the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCI&S). Uttar Pradesh had been allocated an amount of Rs.12.59 crore during 2004-05.

(f)to(h): A project for setting up of an international animation school at Trivandrum was received from the Government of Kerala and was considered under the ASIDE scheme. The State Government have been advised to place the project before the State Level Export Promotion Committee (SLEPC) of the State for funding under the State component of the ASIDE scheme.